

**ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS FOR CONSERVATION PLANS AND
AREAWIDE CONSERVATION PLANS (NC-CPA-52)**

**ECONOMIC CONSIDERATIONS
NORTH CAROLINA HELP SHEET**

In order to determine the economic effects, consider the following questions when filling out the NC-CPA-52. **If you answer NO to any of these questions, further review or explanation may be necessary before proceeding with the recommended conservation system.** When the answer is YES, no further data is needed, and the decision is noted in the planning support file.

LAND USE	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
• Is the land available for the recommended production?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Is base acreage for USDA programs adequately maintained?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Does the proposed system aid participation in USDA programs?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 CAPITAL	 <u>YES</u>	 <u>NO</u>
• Does the producer have the funds or ability to obtain the funds needed to implement the proposed conservation system?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are there adequate materials and/or equipment present or obtainable to operate and maintain the system?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 LABOR	 <u>YES</u>	 <u>NO</u>
• Is there adequate labor present or obtainable to operate and maintain the system?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 MANAGEMENT	 <u>YES</u>	 <u>NO</u>
• Does client understand the inputs needed to implement the system and his responsibility in obtaining these inputs?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Will the client able to maintain the system as implemented?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Is there adequate management present or obtainable to operate and maintain the system	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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RISK**YES****NO**

- Are there readily available markets for the operations products? ☐ ☐
- Are markets adequate to handle the production for the area? ☐ ☐
- Is the producer willing to adopt new practices? ☐ ☐

PROFITABILITY**YES****NO**

- Do the benefits of improving the current operation outweigh the installation and maintenance costs (positive benefit/cost ratio)? ☐ ☐
- Will the producer be able to remain financially stable if the system is implemented? ☐ ☐
- Will normal farm/ranch operations sustain the financial viability of the operation? ☐ ☐
- Is there a reasonable expectation of long-term profitability for the operation if the system is implemented? ☐ ☐

If you answered NO to any question, enter explanations in the Effects Notes section of the NC-CPA-52 or at the bottom of this page and attach to the NC-CPA-52.